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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

HIBINO et al.

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Appln. No: Not yet Assigned

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Title: IIMPROVED STRUCTURE OF GAS SENSOR

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March 19, 2001

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited documents.

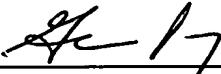
This Information Disclosure Statement is filed concurrently herewith the application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicants to comply fully.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609, along with an early action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

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WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

PATENT APPLICATION

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NON REISSUE
NON PCT NAT PHASE



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Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): HIBINO, Hideki and MIYAMOTO, Toshimi

Title IMPROVED STRUCTURE OF GAS SENSOR

Atty. Dkt.: P 279139 | U3-0058-YK
M# Client Ref

including:

Date: March 19, 2001

1. Specification: 27 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. ☐ Specification in non-English language
3. Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy ☒ Abstract 1 page(s); 16 numbered claims
4. ☒ Drawings: 17 sheet(s) ☐ informal; ☒ formal of size: ☒ A4 ☐ 11"
5. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete item 6 or 7). (Prior M# _____ SN _____)
6. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:

No. / filed _____
No. / filed _____
No. / filed _____

7. ☐ See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US applications

8. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

9. ☐ Prior application is assigned to _____

by Assignment recorded _____ Reel _____ Frame _____

10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in JAPAN

11. _____ (country)

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 2000-75906	Mar. 17, 2000	(2) 2001-59002	Mar. 2, 2001
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	
(7)		(8)	
(9)		<input type="checkbox"/> See 3 rd page for additional priorities	

12. _____ (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. _____ / _____ filed on _____

13. Small entity status ☐ ☒ is not claimed; ☐ is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)

- 13(a). ☐ Attached: _____ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)

- 13(b). ☐ See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)

14. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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(1)		(4)	
(2)		(5)	
(3)		(6)	

15. ☐ This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. ☐ Attached:

17. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
18. Basic Filing Fee				\$710/\$355	\$710.00	101/201
19. Total Effective Claims	16	minus 20 =	*0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ 0	103/203
20. Independent Claims	1	minus 3 =	*0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ 0	102/202
*If answer is zero or less, enter "0"						
21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)				+ \$270/\$135	+ 0	104/204
22. TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED =					\$ 710	
23. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee				+ \$130	+ 0	139
24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee				+ \$40	+ 40.00	581
25. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.				+ \$130	+ 0	122
26. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =					\$ 750.00	

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

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